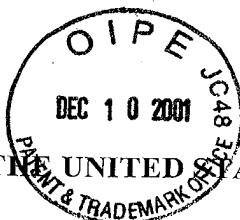


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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached one sheet of drawings is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

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